

# **Utah Statewide Radio System Restricted Account**

**RIE Interim Committee** 

**September 14, 2021** 

## **Purpose of the Account**

## 63H-7a-403(2)

- (a) Subject to appropriations by the Legislature and subject to this Subsection (2), the authority may expend funds in the Utah Statewide Radio System Restricted Account for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating, maintaining, and repairing a statewide radio system public safety communications network as authorized in Section 63H-7a-202, including:
  - public safety communications network and related facilities, real property, improvements, and equipment necessary for the acquisition, construction, and operation of services and facilities;
  - (ii) installation, implementation, and maintenance of the public safety communications network;
  - (iii) maintaining and upgrading VHF and 800 MHz radio networks; and
  - (iv) an operating budget to include personnel costs not otherwise covered by funds from another account.

## **Source of Funding**

## 69-2-404(2)

- (a) Subject to Subsection (6), there is imposed on each access line in the state a radio network charge of:
  - (i) on and after July 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2018, 18 cents per month; and
  - (ii) on and after January 1, 2018, 52 cents per month.
- (b) An access line is within the state for the purposes of Subsection (2)(a) if the telecommunications services provided over the access line are located within the state:
  - (i) for the purposes of sales and use taxes under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax Act; and
  - (ii) as determined in accordance with Section 59-12-215.

## **Provision Scheduled to Sunset**

- Per 63J-1-602.1(61), appropriations from the Utah Statewide Radio System Restricted Account are nonlapsing.
- 63J-1-601.2(61) will be repealed July 1, 2022.